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SUBJ: US TRADE REFORM ACT -- SOAMES' INQUIRY

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 6555; (B) STATE 226909

1. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE VISIT OF ROBERT BRUNGART (STR), WE CONVEYED TO HANNAY ON NOVEMBER 20 THE RESPONSE TO SOAMES' QUESTIONS REPORTED IN REFTEL A. WE DID THIS BY BRIEFING HANNAY ALONG LINES OF THE MALMGREN DISCUSSION WITH EC MISSIONS IN WASHINGTON (REFTEL B). IT TURNED OUT THAT HANNAY, AND APPARENTLY SOAMES, HAD BEEN PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT THE REQUIREMENT IN THE TRADE BILL FOR SIX-MONTHS CONSIDERATION BY THE TARIFF COMMISSION OF POSSIBLE TARIFF OFFERS MIGHT PRECLUDE ANY SERIOUS BARGAINING ON THE FORMULA OR FORMULAE FOR TARIFF REDUCTIONS.

2. HANNAY INDICATED THAT HE WAS SATISFIED BY OUR RESPONSE AND WOULD SO INFORM SOAMES. INDEED, HE

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PERSONALLY SAW ADVANTAGES FOR THE COMMISSION IN BEING

ABLE TO USE THE SIX-MONTHS RULE IN THE TRADE REFORM
ACT TO STAVE OFF POSSIBLE MEMBER STATE PRESSURES
FOR COMMUNITY DECISIONS AT THE OUTSET REGARDING
EXCEPTIONS IN THE COMMUNITY'S OFFER LIST.HARTMAN

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